



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2815, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/346,678

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For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,  
AND ITS PRODUCTION  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A timely Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time having been  
filed by Certificate of First Class Mailing on December 20, 2001 and received in the Patent and  
Trademark Office on January 25, 2002, in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: